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SENIOR CLASS OF

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

FOREWORD

TO REVIVE PLEASANT MEM-ORIES OF HAPPY DAYS IN SCHOOL, TO REKINDLE A GLOW OF FRIENDSHIP FOR INSTRUCTORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS, TO MAKE THE DAYS AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LIVE AGAIN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE ALONG DIVERGENT PATHS—IS TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE 1940 MIDLANDER AND ITS STAFF.

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DR. T. J. GOLIGHTLY

In RECOGNITION

OF A MAN WHO HAS WIELDED AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD AMONG THE STU-DENTS OF STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE DURING HIS FOUR-TEEN YEARS OF CONSTANT AND FAITHFUL SERVICE. OF A TEACHER WHOSE CLASSES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN-STRUCTIONAL AND INSPIR-ING, AND OF A FRIEND OF ALL OF US, WE, THE CLASS OF 1940, AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATE THIS FIFTEFNTH VOLUME OF THE MIDI ANDER





"BUILT OF FURTHERANCE AND PURSUING, NOT OF SPENT DEEDS, BUT OF DOING . . ."

"THEN READ FROM THE TREASURED VOLUME THE POEM OF THY CHOICE . . ."

L I B R A R Y



"WHERE GRATEFUL SCIENCE STILL ADORES . . . "



SCIENCE HALL

LYON HALI



"AFFECTING THOUGHTS AND DEAR REMEMBRANCES . . . "



"I, TOO, CAN SMILE WHEN O'ER THAT HOUR
THE LIGHTS OF MEMORY BACKWARD STREAM . . . "

JONES HALL

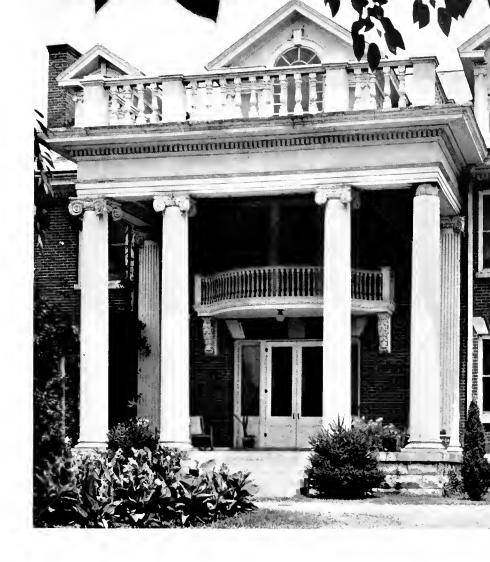


"FRAGRANCE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR, IS SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE."



CAFETERIA

PRESIDENT S HOME



". . . FAR ON A HILL WHERE THE MORNING SHINES."

ADMINISTRATION







Q. M. SMITH

President

HIS ENTHUSIASM AND PRACTICAL-MINDEDNESS ARE FELT THROUGHOUT THE CAMPUS. WE KNOW THAT HE IS SUPPORTING US IN OUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND HAS OUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART.



N. C. BEASLEY

Dean

IT IS TO HIM WE GO WITH OUR TROUBLES, FOR HE HAS A SOLUTION FOR THEM ALL. HIS PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF THE STUDENT BODY AND FACULTY COULD BE FILLED BY NO OTHER PERSON.













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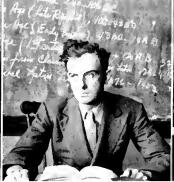














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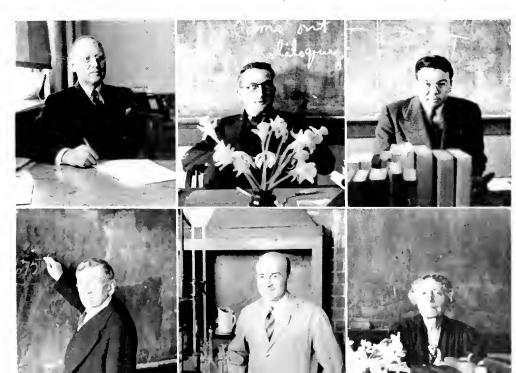
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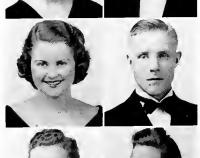














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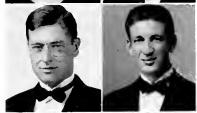
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CLASS

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Chemistry; Mathematics; I, R. C.,

















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VINCENT SMALL Nashville

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Mufreesboro

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Foothall, '37, '38, '39, Captain, '40;
Basketball, '37, '38, '39; Baseball, '37, '38, '39; T Club, '38, '39, '40;
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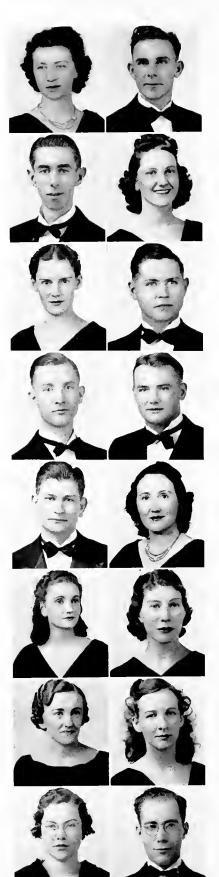
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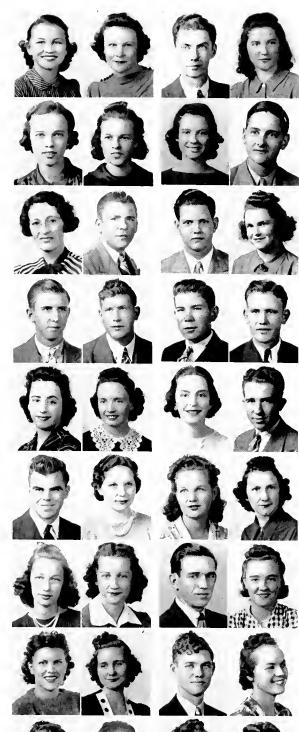
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IT'S A PART OF THE GAME

CHEER LEADERS



Martha Carden, Margaret Taylor, Doris Hall, Rebecca Thurmond. ("Doc" Richards and Weber Earthman were not present when picture was made.)

Have you ever been to a ball game when everything was quiet? No. Do you remember seeing the cheer leaders lead those old college yells? They yell and yell regardless of rain or shine. Never a word of thanks do they receive, yet without them what would the ball game be? So here's a yell for those that yell—Wella! Rah! Rah! Rah!

THE SEASON

THE STARTING LINE-UP







COACHING STAFF

Upper left—Head Coach "Herc" Alley

Lower left—Backfield Coach "Wink" Midgett

Lower right—Freshman Coach "Nooby" Freeman



OPENS

RAIDERS TIE JACKSONVILLE-6-6

The Blue Raiders started the season with a bang, and at the end of the first quarter of the first game, people were sitting around with open mouths, amazed at the way the Raiders had been cutting down their enemy with deadly body blocks.

In the opening minutes "Froggy" Smith took the ball on his twenty-five-yard line and raced seventy-six yards behind splendid firing to carry the ball over the goal line. The hopes of the fans were smashed during the second period, when the mighty Raiders folded up like an accordion. The Eagle-Owls came back, but were able to penetrate pay dirt only one time. The final score was 6-6.

RAIDERS HOLD MURRAY TO 14-2 SCORE

Murray was powerful. There is no doubt about that, but they also ran into some unforeseen trouble when they visited our field to play. Patty and Bryant took charge of matters and kept the Murray men looking for holes to hide in for sixty minutes, but it was all in vain. Never has a Raider team fought like those little men did on this rainy night. The wind blew the lights around until one could hardly see the ball, but still they fought on.

A blocked punt and a fluke pass gave the Thoroughbreds an early lead in the first quarter, but after that it was the Raiders' ball game. In the second quarter the Raiders drove Murray back to their own ten-yard line, where Farrara fumbled and Patty and Sarvis smothered him behind the goal line for the Raiders' only two points. This was truly a defensive game, with both teams fighting to keep the slick ball in possession.



S. Smith, Back Sarver, Tackle Robinson, End







Adamson, Guard Patty, End D. Smith, Back



Touchdown Drive

WEST TEACHERS TOP RAIDERS—25-6

After a brilliant eighty-one-yard march for a score in the first quarter, the Raiders could do little with their fellow pedagogues from Shelby County. The West outfit had a tough time getting started but after the score by the Raiders, they kept the path to the goal line warm.

Cherry, one of the best players to perform on these grounds during the season, took matters in his own hands and kicked, passed, and ran his teammates to a victory. Smith, Bryant, Hudson, and Greer did most of the work for the Raiders, but their goal-line jaunts were halted. West scored twice in the second quarter, once in the third, and once in the fourth to make their final tally twenty-five. The Raiders' score was six.

RAIDERS BOW TO BULLDOGS-14-6

Two fumbles inside their own thirty-five-yard line proved disastrous for the Raiders, when the Cumberland Bulldogs took advantage of two opportunities and took the S. T. C. boys, 14-6.

Except for the scoring, the Raiders were the only team on the field. Carl Rudder alone marched 157 yards from scrimmage, and also scored the Raiders' marker after taking a thirty-five-yard pass from Hudson to set up the play. The Raiders marched to the goal line time after time, but were unable to supply that final bit of power to push the ball over. Sarvis, Patty, and Yates were other outstanding performers, while Beasley and Vaughn were best for Cumberland.

WESTERN WHIPS FADING RAIDERS

Western Kentucky handed the Raiders their fourth straight loss in Bowling Green by a score of 26-2. Somehow the Raiders managed to score, but at the same time they were unable to keep the Hilltoppers from it.

After getting off to a slow start, the Western boys began throwing the ball around like a basketball and kept the Raiders baffled for the rest of the game. They would pass, reverse, spin, and do almost anything you can think of with perfect timing to run the tongues out of the Raiders.

Patty, Sarvis, Yates, McDonald, and Evans were spectacular for the Raiders, with Zoretic, Salata, Magda, and Dulaney performing best for the Hilltoppers.

RAIDERS TROUNCE TROY-14-7

This heading probably looks like an error, but it isn't. Yes, the Raiders won their first game of the year by defeating Troy by a score of 14-7. After losing four in a row, the Raiders became tired of the same old thing and completely overran the boys from Troy in every department.

Swift reverses, accurate passing, and deadly blocking were the main reasons for the turn of the score sheet. Rutherford played one of his best games, Sam Smith was in good form, and Billy Bryant, assisted by Rudder and Yates, kept on plowing for the Raiders.

Bryant made both scores for the Raiders on line plunges, and Yates kicked the points. Hanks Troy end, blocked a punt and fell on it over the goal for the only score by the visitors.

Yates adds one against Troy





Evans, Guard R. Smith, Guard Battle, Back

Rutherford, Center Deal, End Watson, Center

RAIDERS LOSE HOME-COMING GAME

TO UNION—13-0

It was a cold day after a night of rain that greeted the lads and lasses of S. T. C. for the annual home-coming day festivities. A brilliant mile-long parade opened the activities, which ended in a scorching pep meeting in front of the courthouse, early in the morning. Everyone was in a good humor, dead certain of another win by the Blue Raiders. They just could not lose after all that spirit had been shown during the morning. Well, anyway, that was what everybody thought.

The Raiders were completely overwhelmed by the speed and weight of the Bulldogs. Consequently, there was not much the lighter men could do. The Raiders tried in vain to pull out of the hole, but each time they were stopped short.

The Raiders started the game in fine style against a bunch of subs, but when they began to send in the heavier linemen the Raider stock dropped.

The S. T. C. boys were first to attempt any kind of score. With the ball on the Union twelve-yard line, Yates backed up and tried

Raiders arriving on Jones Field





Visiting Alumni

a field goal, but the strong wind carried the ball a little off course, and it bounded back from the side of the goal post.

In the third period the Bulldogs got to rolling and blocked a kick on the five-yard line, with Hudson carrying it over for the score. Tipton converted. Again in the final period Hester intercepted one of the Teachers' longies and trampled thirty-five yards for the second tally. Tipton's kick failed.

Stars were few: Patty and Bryant for S. T. C.; Hester, Tipton, and Hudson for Union,





Managers "Boots" and Tucker

Raiders get fifteen at left end against Union



Sarvis, Tackle Rudder, Back McDonald, End

THE SEASON

RAIDERS LOSE TO T. P. J. IN SEASON FINALE—20-3

It was a cold and muddy day when the Raiders went to Cookeville for the final game of the season with the Eagles. All of the main roads were closed, and they had a heck of a time getting there.

This game was one of the kind you have to read about to get true results. There was no way to tell the score. T. P. I. kicked off, the Raiders ran three plays and kicked, T. P. I. ran three and kicked. So it went for nearly a whole quarter. Then the Raiders managed to get the ball down in the Eagles' territory far enough for Yates to drop back and kick a field goal for three points.

It was not long then until the Eagles went on a spree and came back with seven. The half ended 7-3 with the Raiders making eight first downs to three.

First down against Eagles



CLOSES

The game went on; everyone was literally covered with mud; the ball was slick and muddy, but both teams kept fighting. T. P. I. scored again in the third quarter and once more in the fourth. That made the final score: T. P. L. 20; Raiders, 3.

Stars were few. Bryant, Battle, and Sarver played outstanding games for the Raiders, and Hamdorf and McClure for the Eagles.

This was the first time during the season Tom Tucker entered the game. While the mighty warriors were sliding around on the field, someone stole a football from the side lines. Seeing what had happened, Tucker took off after him, and when the fellow reached the goal line. Tuck let him have a flying tackle that jarred the Administration Building. They passed a few blows; Tucker got the ball; the ball game was over; we lost again; seniors had played their last; the season ended.

Gallant Raiders withstand Eagle drive





Yates, Guard Hudson, Back Greer, Back

SUMMARY OF SEASON



Bryant, Back Ellis, Back

The Raiders ended one of the worst seasons in history with a loss to T. P. I. With an eight-game schedule, six were lost, one tied, and one won. If averaged that would probably be minus something.

This team knew more of the fundamentals of the game than any other team of the past, but the lack of substitutes and the injury plague absolutely kept the Raiders in the red. The boys were in good condition. If you saw them practice you would not doubt that, knowing the way Coach Alley stressed that point. The deciding factor in almost every loss was the afore-mentioned substitute list. The same eleven men played practically all the time. After a little while, they became tired, and a tired man in a ball game is not worth much.

In the opening game with Jacksonville, the Raiders looked like a million bucks. They ran, blocked, passed, and did practically everything well. Jacksonville had a pretty good team, too, and the game ended in a tie. Next came Murray. Everyone thought this would be a slaughter. Murray was good, but so were the Raiders that night. It rained very hard, thereby preventing those scat backs of Murray's from getting away. The Raiders fought them inch for inch, but lost, 14-2.

West Teachers came along next with a fine ball team. They had plenty of power, weight, and more than enough subs. They had a boy named Cherry, who was a true jitterbug with the football. He averaged sixty yards a kick out here that day.

Cumberland and Union came along in that order and knocked the props from under the bewildered Alleymen. Surprise! Surprise! The Raiders won the next game—that was against Troy—the only win of the season. Boy, what a day! This was the first time in a couple of years that the Raiders had won a game on Jones field. Oh, oh, what is this? The next game was with T. P. I. You have read enough about that, so let us look into the future a little.

Coach Alley is a man who can get a great deal of work out of boys, and he proved that this year. He would have had a good team here before long, but now he is gone. Mr. Midgett will have a little more to work with than Mr. Alley had, so we have faith in what he hopes to do—build a winning team. A winner will be welcome. Bring them on, Coach, the school is behind you.

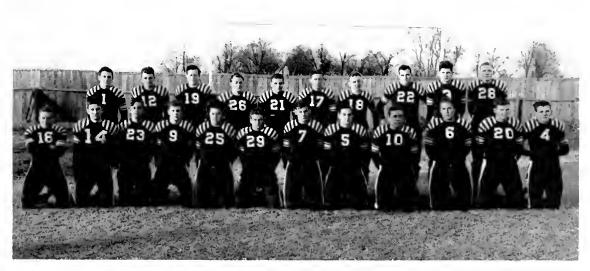
VARSITY SQUAD



First row—Deal, Mackie, Sarvis, Patty, Robinson, Sarver, Yates, Rutherford, Evans, McGill, R. Smith, Watson, Ferguson, Steel, Brown, and Lumpkin.

Second row—McDonald, Greer, Hudson, Farrar, S. Smith, Adamson, Ellis, Battle, Bryant, Rudder, Sexton, Holland, D. Smith, and Suter.

FRESHMAN SQUAD



First row—Turner, Burch, Burgdorf, Scates, Nixon, Caruthers, Burton, Gibson, Crownover, Kilgore, J. Conley, and Davenport.

Second row—Hodges, McClintock, Schleicher, Blessing, Drochomericki, Chamberlain, Taylor, Arant, Jackson, and O. Connelly.

COACH MIDGETT AND HIS BASKETEERS



First row, left to right—Adamson, Gracy, McDonald, C. Branson, D. Branson, Carter, and Summers. Second row, left to right—Turpin, Little, Phillips, Mackie, Brewington, Bragg, and Ellis.



Coach Wink Midgett

Coach Midgett took over the reius left free by Johnny Floyd and turned out a pretty fair ball team. He had some hard luck in spots, but most of the time came through the tight spots. His luck changed after the season was over when he was elected head football coach, because of Coach Alley's appointment at Vanderbilt. Coach Midgett will have a full schedule next year as football and basketball coach.

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE RAIDER CAGERS

The S. T. C. Blue Raiders finally wound up a long, fruitless basketball season. This year the schedule was much harder than any other in the history of the school. Starting two weeks before Christmas and lasting until the middle of February, the Raider cagers fought and fought hard for victories. They got some and they missed many by only a few points. It was a good team—one of the best—but somehow they could not go when they most needed to. Out of twenty-two games the Raiders won nine and lost thirteen. Seven of these thirteen games were lost by a margin of six or less points. That is pretty hard to take.

Coach Midgett, at the helm for the first year, had a tough time deciding just which five men of his squad were the best, and he probably is still wondering. He had ten men who were just about equal in ability. Roger Brewington, Doyle and Coyle Branson, Doc Phillips, and George Summers played approximately 250 out of 280 minutes during the season. Doc was the mainstay the entire time. With his one-handed shot he hit the net for a little more than 150 points.

The Raiders became aroused at the end of the season and won three straight games from strong opponents after dropping eight in a row. When the Raiders went to T. P. I., they fought the pants off the Eagles, and with three minutes to go the score was tied. The Eagles then began dropping the ball into the basket, making the final score 39-31. The next week, when T. P. 1. came to S. T. C., they really ran into trouble. The game went along about the same except that during the fading minutes it was our side who got right and won, 47-43. Down in Chattanooga the Raiders lost by four points in the last minutes and again turned the tables with a last-minute win when the Lookouts came over to our house to play.



Phillips Bragg Turpin







C. Branson D. Branson Little

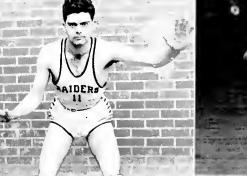
HIGH LIGHTS OF THE RAIDER CAGERS

David Lipscomb was supposed to be pretty good until the Raiders went to see them. Summers, Phillips, Brewington, and the Bransons hit the net with everything but the referee to win, 48-21. They repeated the performance in our gym a little later on when they whipped the Bisons, 56-33.

Murray and Western came down here and then we went there, but nothing could be accomplished with those boys from Kentucky. They literally beat the sox off the Raiders in both games. The same goes for Austin Peay. They had the best team to be met by the Raiders this year.

Basketball at S. T. C. really seems to be on the upward trend now. The frosh had a fine team this year, and with the returning regulars next year's Blue Raider outfit should be hard to handle.

Summers



West Teachers versus Raiders





Scrapping for the ball

SEASON RECORD

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S.	Τ.	C	35;	Y. M. II. A	25
S.	Т.	C	38;	U. S. Royals	24
S.	Т.	C	28;	Austin Peay	57
S.	Т.	C	26;	Western	60
Ŝ.	Т.	C	48;	David Lipscomb	21
S.	Т.	C	20;	Chattanooga	33
S.	Т.	Ć	55;	Jacksonville	34
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S.	Т.	C	34;	Cumberland	37
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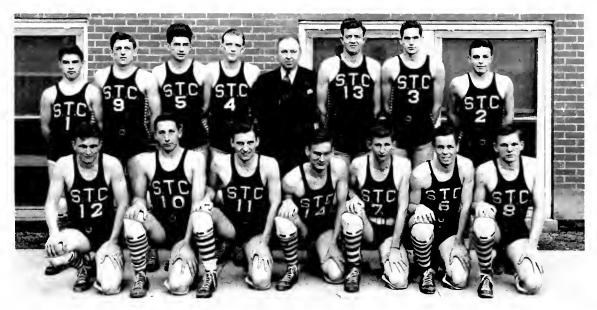






Brewington Mackie Carter

FRESHMAN SQUAD



Front row, left to right—McClintock, Watts, Burch, Burton, Tolbert, Schleicher, and Davenport.

Back row—Arnold, Hodges, Jackson, O. Connelly, Coach Freeman, J. Conley, McIntire, and Drochomericki.

BASEBALL SQUAD



Front row—Suter, Bryant, Yates, McCrory, Sarver, Robinson, and Greer.

Back row—Erwen, Summers, McDonald, Sexton, Bragg, Mackie, Adamson, Hudson, and Coach Jordan.

BATTERIES AND INFIELD



First row—Bragg, Yates, Bryant. Second row—Sarver, McCrory.

First row—Adamson, Mackie, Hudson. Second row—Erwen, Robinson, Suter.

OUTFIELD



Bryant, Sexton, Summers, Greer.



SOFTBALI

First row—Taylor, N. Wysong, Wise, Collins, R. Turner, Fuller, Bryant, Baker, and Hunter.

Second row—Johnson, Miller, Denton, Jones, Terry, Frazier, Brown, Graham, Jarrell, Odil, Walker, and L. Turner.

Third row—Bandy, Downey, Beckett, Love, R. Turner, M. Wysong, Pinkleton, Smith, Stegall, Beechum, Gill, Mize, and Wyatt.

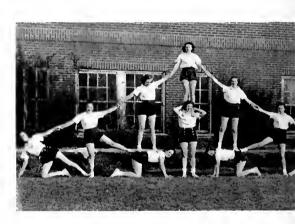
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Second row—Beckett, Love, Fox, Jarrell, Fuson, L. Turner, Baker, Crosslin, and Hoover.

Third row—Miller, Brown, M. Curry, Gooch, Graham, R. Turner, Odil, Scarbrough, Taylor, Wise, and Shipp. Fourth row—Beechum, Mize, Gill, Northern, Burnett,

NIRAMURALS

TUMBLING



Top row — Bryant, Pinkleton, Gilliam, Love, Major, Donnell, Baker, Clark, Hamilton, Gill, Jarrell, Helton, Drake, and Hunter.



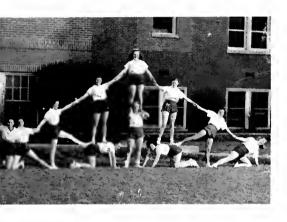
BASKETBALL



First row—Bryant, Mize, Gill, Smith, Love, Collins, Baker, Hunter, and Fuller.

Second row—Wise, Johnson, Taylor, N. Wysong, M. Wysong, Baker, Graham, Odil, L. Turner, Nelson, and R. Turner.

FOR GIRLS



Bottom row—Wysong, Turner, Bowden, Jones, Fuller, and Brown.

First row—Hunter, McBride, Wysong, Baker, Bryant, Fuller, Ruch, and Randall.

Second row—Love, Fox, Jarrell, Nelson, R. Turner, L. Turner, Crosslin, and Hoover.

Third row—Miller, Brown, M. Curry, Gooch, Graham, Odil, Shipp, Taylor, and Wise.

Fourth row—Beechum, Smith, Northern, Burnett, Stegall, Collins, N. Curry, Gill, and Mize.





FEATURES





They Sho' Wuz

Beautiful Babies



John Bragg



Margaret Cox



Leon Bibb



Quindal Collins



Kathrine Brown



Margaret Wysong



Bill Dueberry



Rebecca Thurmond



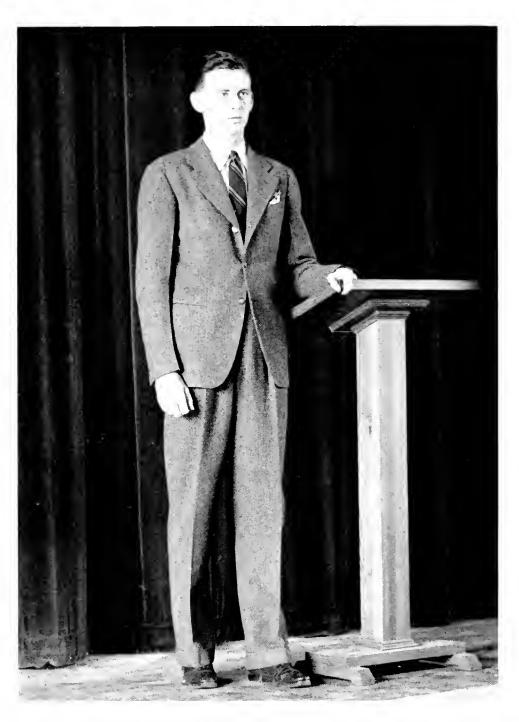
Dabney Phillips



Madison Dill



Mac Rutherford



President of A. S. B.

James Baxter

Best All-Round Student



Margaret Wysong Miss S. T. C.





Madison Dill

Bachelor of Ugliness



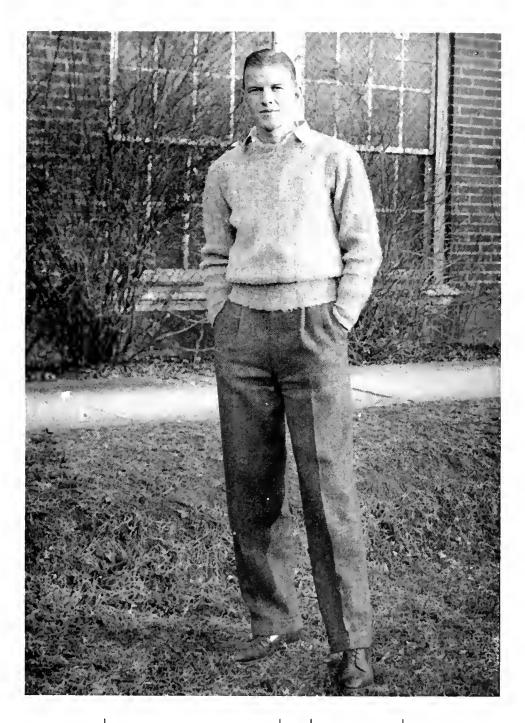
Margaret Cox
Most Versatile Girl

Dabney Dhillips Most Versatile Boy



Most Popular Girl





Leonard Little

Most Popular Boy

1. At his mercy . . . 2. Glamour boy and—Martha . . . 3. As I was saying . . . 4. Bessie . . . 5. Amazement—from two angles . . . 6. Bull session . . . 7. Cramming for finals . . . 8. Snow's just gotta melt . . . 9. Chemistry 226 . . . 10. Refueling . . . 11. Just down to earth . . . 12. It's love, no doubt.



1. A Formal—as we know it . . . 2. Home-Coming day rally . . . 3. Tom T. entertains . . . 4. Bundles of cheer . . . 5. Cutting his way . . . 6. Midafternoon snack . . . 7. Won it on a punch-board . . . 8. Room service . . . 9. Pre-game hysteria . . . 10. I told you so . . . 11. Getting that outside reading . . . 12. Lunchroom unroominess . . . 13. Just waiting.



1. What a foundation! . . . 2. Peeping through . . . 3. Short strides . . . 4. Not much between them . . 5. "Happy about the whole thing" . . . 6. Bragg puts 'em in line . . . 7. "Ye ole country store" . . . 8. Brawn and beauty . . . 9. You gotta be a football hero . . . 10. Smoothing things over . . . 11. Seal it with a kiss . . . 12. How about a court? . . . 13. Solid comfort.

1. Now get this . . . 2. These training school teachers . . . 3. Why not more of this? . . . 4. Katy did play . . . 5. Just a pair . . . 6. Editor's pride and joy . . . 7. There you are . . . 8. "Buck Benny Bibb" rides again . . . 9. Beauty on a can . . . 10. Don't move . . . 11. Everything is taken . . . 12. Earlie is always early . . . 13. Going to school.



1. The thinker . . . 2. Slip and Adeline . . . 3. Getting that fan mail . . . 4. Here's looking to you . . . 5. A good time was had by all . . . 6. Dimples . . . 7. Co-eds visit Jones Hall . . . 8. Jingle Bells . . . 9. Petting their dog . . . 10. Petite pedagogues . . . 11. Both arms full . . . 12. On parade.



1. Freshmen get mighty low down . . . 2. Spirit of giving . . . 3. Dishing it out . . . 4. Can I make it? . . . 5. Somepin' wrong . . . 6. Smiling through . . . 7. Oh! It's coming up . . . 8. Town beauty . . . 9. "Thar's knowledge in them thar stacks" . . . 10. Contented . . . II. Just an old band wagon . . . 12. Is "Slicker" working? . . . 13. Two gentlemen from Jones . . . 14. Western thriller . . . 15. Getting off a nice one . . . 16. Snow worry.

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The Primary Education Association, organized in 1929 by Miss Mary Frizzell, later became the Association for Childhood Education. It is now affiliated with the national and state organizations.

This association is open to all students interested in elementary education. Its purpose is to serve the teachers of young children to the end that they may have improved educational opportunities.

This year the organization has given special attention to the development of teacher personality.

OTHER MEMBERS

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The band is an organization to provide musical education for the students so they may profit by these experiences in later life, and at the same time to give entertainment and to advertise the school in military parades and concerts.

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BLAKE THACKSTON
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DEBATING CLUB

The objectives of the club are to foster better speech on the campus of S. T. C. in fields of debate and impromptu, extempore, after-dinner, and oratorical speaking.

This year the S. T. C. Club has participated in three tournaments: the State, at Carson-Newman; the Southern, at Chattanooga; and the Grand Eastern, at Rock Hill, South Carolina. Teams met during the season included Baylor, S. M. U., Louisiana State Normal, Duke, Florida University, Durant (Oklahoma), University of Maryland, Sewanee, Cumberland, Houghton (New York), Waynesburg (Pennsylvania), T. P. L., Chattanooga, Emory and Henry, Emory, Agnes Scott, Alabama, Springfield (Missonri), and Rollins.

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CLYDE WHITE JOHN ZUMBRO

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DRAMATIC CLUB

This year the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Edward L. Tarpley, has been more active than in previous years. It has presented two plays each quarter: in the fall, "The Cat and the Canary" and Dickens' "Christmas Carol"; in the winter, "Room Service" and "The Rugged Road"; and in the spring, "The Women" and a Shakespearean drama.

OTHER MEMBERS

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In the Glee Club those students who do not take the regular music courses may find an outlet for their talents. Under the direction of Miss Saunders the club gives numerous concerts during the year. This work is climaxed each year with an opera. This year's presentation was the "Bohemian Girl," by Balfe. The year is ended with the music of the commencement period.

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In this edition of the MIDLANDER, the staff has made an attempt to give to the students, not merely a book of names and pictures, but rather a journal of both written and pictorial history of student life in all its phases.

The pictures in the yearbook are, on the whole, informal. This, the staff believes, will present a truer picture of S. T. C. campus activities than could be done in the more formal groupings used by some publications. It is the sincere hope of the staff that the Midlander fulfills its purpose as far as possible.

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At the yuletide season the Christian Union takes an active part in helping to provide a happy Christmas for some of the less fortunate children of Murfreesboro. Each spring it sponsors Religious Emphasis Week.

Under the guidance of the Faculty Religious Committee, composed of Dr. Lewis, Mr. Gracy. Miss Mitchell, and Mr. Frazier, this organization has as its chief purpose the providing of a working religious organization which will help make life for students on the campus as well-rounded as possible.

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Tau Omicron, an honorary society for young ladies, was organized by a faculty committee in 1930. Membership by election is based on leadership, scholarship, and character. Its members strive to build rather than to destroy, to help rather than to hinder.

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The history of the "T" Club dates back to the time when the school was changed from a normal to a four-year college. Its purpose is twofold: to improve the standards of athletics and to entertain its members. Each year the club sponsors a minstrel, and a banquet and dance to which it invites high school athletes from Tennessee and adjoining states. It is one of the most active clubs on the campus. All major sports letter men and the active coaching staff are members.

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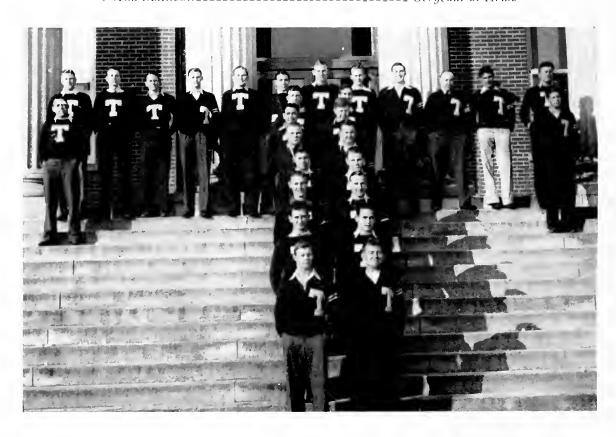
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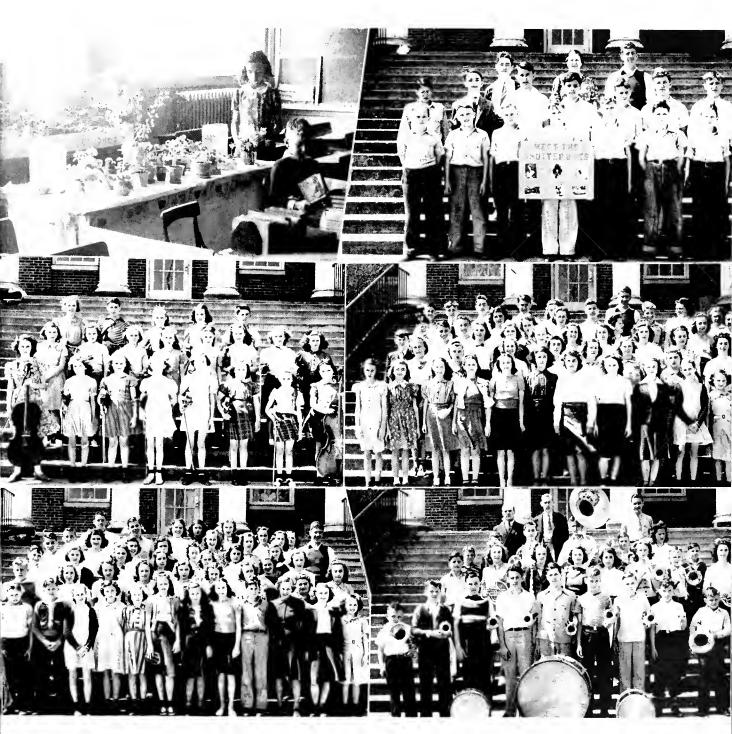


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September, 1939. Our senior year. Our last year in college. The most exciting in our lives. We return to S. T. C. campus after a very busy summer. Improvements everywhere, notably in the cafeteria, in the library, on the football field. We meet old friends and new. The European war breaks out. The Blue Raider football team, Coach Alley and other new faculty members. Getting settled in our rooms. Roommates and furniture. This orientation process. But exciting.

Registration for fall quarter. New requirements. New restrictions. Record number of matriculations this year. More than 750 students. All kinds of students—city students, country students, N. Y. A. students, transfer students, and freshmen. Various entertaining chapel programs beginning—city ministers, Murfreesboro civic leaders, the Loring-Campbell magicians, and our student government. Intelligentsia on the campus organizing extracurricular activity. The I. R. C., the press club, the dramatic crew, the science contingent, the Midlander staff, the dormitory councils, clubs, clubs, clubs. Football games with Jacksonville (Alabama) and Murray (Kentucky) Teachers. School spirit, cheerleaders, pleasant evenings, and band music. "The Beer Barrel Polka." New sound amplifier for athletic field. Popcorn and Coca-Cola.

October, 1939. What did Helen Hunt Jackson say about October weather? We are having it. Everyone getting acquainted. Sigma Club entertaining transfer students.

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Item for meditation: the strength and silent virtues embodied in the architecture, brick structure, and Grecian pillars of campus buildings. Entire student body thrilled as A. S. B. members sworn into office. Student government making rapid strides. The Blue Raiders playing West Kentucky and West Tennessee Teachers and Cumberland University. Results just a little on the pessimistic side. Dormitory girls given more "dating" privileges—no objections. T. E. A. meeting in Nashville providing a long week end for vacationing. Recess and change make for variety. Class socials with outdoor scouting, hay rides, and all.

November, 1930. Enthusiasm concerning the Dramatic Club's "Cat and Canary," their first play, having a sinister theme entirely apropos with Halloween spirit. All this commotion about two Thanksgivings. Even Jack Benny jokes about them. Poor Mr. Roosevelt—he meant well. Armistice Day ushers in home-coming program—alumni, Blue Raiders playing Union, parade downtown, pep meetings, bonfire, dance, "South of the Border," overnight hikes, Sunday afternoon concerts. Unique chapel program—the Speech students giving a mock radio broadcast concerning work in the various departments of the school; Home Economics Club demonstrating the making and baking of a cake; practical prizes given to campus couples.

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December, 1939. Everyone rushing and cramming to finish the fall quarter as successfully as possible. Some disappointment because of quarterly dance being postponed. But we are compensated. "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." Chapel assembly singing "Jingle Bells." The A. S. B. passing the MIDLANDER bill. Albert Gore, United States congressman, former S. T. C. student, speaks on "Neutrality Bill" in chapel.

The Dramatic Club adapts and presents Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in a very unique way (plays within play). These new radio programs: Tum's "Pot of Gold" and Berle's "Stop Me if You've Heard This One!" Even the movies taking up the war subject. The Russian invasion of Finland causing concern on all sides. Some specialists on the campus: Bose Buchanan, taxidermist; John I. Parker, skunk hunter. Christmas holidays. Vacation.

January, 1940. New Year's. Another milestone. College enrollment topping any previous winter quarter. First snowfall of the winter, and plenty of it. The cafeteria

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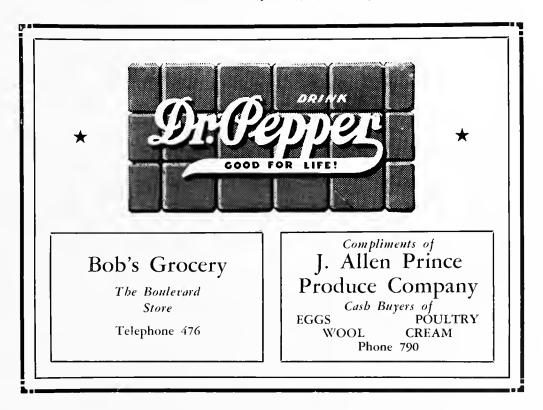
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dance. The Southerners' Orchestra. Practice teaching. The S. T. C. laboratory with practical application of theory and technique. Various clubs sponsoring banquets and teas. Basketball games with Austin Peay. West Kentucky, Jacksonville, West Tennessee, and T. P. I. More successful in winning now that we are on the optimistic side.

More snow and a violent cold wave. Many county and near-by town schools suspended indefinitely. These new songs, "Confucius Say." "The Little Red Fox" ran through the corn. Bonnie Baker's rendition of "Oh, Johnnie." "Gone with the Wind" opened in Nashville. Everyone raved about it. It becomes a fashion, a dramatic criterion, an institution. Almost everyone hailed it the very greatest picture of all time!

February, 1940. Warmer weather, hinting of spring. The clubs become active. The debates with Cumberland representatives. The presentation of the dramatic "Rugged Road." The Press Club banquet. The Sigma Club banquet. A wave of nominations and elections in chapel programs. The Coffer-Miller players present two costume plays in burlesque vein.

Creative ideas sweeping the campus. Leap year parties and functions. A "petty gripes" club. Alumni matches. Gossip of spring romance on campus flying fast and furiously. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," an excellent film, but much less popular than GWTW. The Methodist rally, bringing Bishop Kern to speak in the



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auditorium. Basketball games of note—Raiders vs. Cumberland, Chattanooga, and Lipscomb. Season ending with agitation for larger gymnasium.

March, 1940. The basketball tournament for high schools in Middle Tennessee. The dramatic contests. The debating contests. T. E. A. Convention in Nashville necessitating a week-end holiday at close of winter quarter. Rumors of an aviation course being offered in the college in the near future. Excitement ran high, as an airplane made a forced landing in a meadow near the school. A little dog being rescued from an underground drainpipe near the library.

Registration for the spring quarter, the last opportunity for seniors graduating in June to get off required work. The unusual cold wave Easter Sunday and Monday because of "spots" on the sun. No Easter parade—only fur coats, etc. Some especially interesting chapel features: G-man explaining the importance of fingerprinting and the work of the F. B. I.; conservation biologist lecturing and displaying prairie dogs, kangaroos, horned toads, educated dogs. Health service program brought to the campus—inoculations, tests, immunizations, etc. Coach Alley winning applause as he wins position at Vanderbilt University. Beginning of spring football practice. Some tennis players out on the courts.

April, 1940. Spring is here at last. White shoes and summer clothes making appearances on the campus. Students languidly strolling and whistling "Careless" and "Friendship." Sunday's ring eclipse of the sun invisible to Murfreesboro because of



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the dense clouds in the afternoon. Chapel program for Army Day supplemented by the appearance of Lightfoot and Bearcap, who gave an interesting picture of American Indian life and culture, past and present. The band concert-festival with continuous performances all day. The soap sculpture exhibit. The Training School art exhibit. The time having come for classes to sum up the year's accomplishments. Supply of books at library increasing, especially the collection of Southern literature. The Dramatic Club play, "The Women," presented and acclaimed the most successful of the season. The German invasion of Norway and the European situation in general invoking comment. The midway spring-summer quarter beginning. Seniors' last chance to get in an emergency requirement for degree or certification. These most inconvenient April showers. The last cold wave.

May. 1940. T Club minstrel show with orchestra and chorus. Baseball games with T. P. I., Western, and Lipscomb. More pleasant spring weather, encouraging tennis playing and golf teams. The intraclass track meets with exciting competition and contests. The Dramatic Club's last play of the year—Shakespearean. Graduation spirit and plans for the summer invade the campus. Junior prom banquet for the seniors, the quarterly dance, the alumni banquet, the club picnics, the faculty reception.

Commencement plans and future work possibilities being considered by everyone. Simultaneous consideration of the profits and experiences gained during the year. When we look backward we must concede that we have done well, not only from a scholastic view, but also in a progressive way. We have kept in line with the ultimate objectives of college education.



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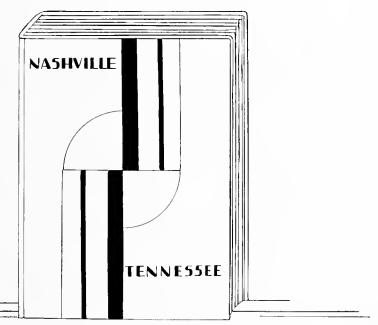


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